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SUBJECT:AUGUST NEGOTIATING ROUND

AMBASSADOR ROSENBLATT SENDS

1. (C) DURING THE RECENT TC SESSION I DISCUSSED THE
NEXT NEGOTIATING ROUND WITH THE LEADERS OF EACH OF
THE MICRONESIAN NEGOTIATING COMMISSIONS THERE PRESENT.
I SUGGESTED AN EARLY AUGUST ROUND IN GUAM OR SAIPAN AND
RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPLIES:

-----A. SENATOR TMETUHL UNCONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED, SAY-
ING THAT EITHER PLACE WOULD BE ALL RIGHT WITH HIM.

-----B. TONY BE BRUM SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT
WITH THE MIPSC BUT SAW NO REASON WHY THE TIME AND EITHER
PLACE SUGGESTED WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

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-----C. BAILEY OLTER'S REPLY PARALLELED TONY DE BRUM'S.
EARLIER CHATS WITH TOS NAKAYAMA AND BAILEY SUGGESTED
BAILEY'S INITIAL RELUCTANCE TO GO TO SAIPAN AND RE
EARLY AUGUST DATE. TOS, HOWEVER, EVIDENTLY OVERCAME

BAILEY'S RESERVE RE SAIPAN AND HE INDICATED EMPHATICALLY

THAT HE PREFERRED NEGOTIATING ROUND BETWEEN CFSM REFER-
ENDUM AND SPECIAL SESSION. HE SAID THAT AIR MIKE WAS
URGING COM TO SCHEDULE SPECIAL SESSION IN EARLY SEPTEMBER
BECAUSE OF AUGUST PRESSURES ON AVAILABLE FLIGHT SPACE.
HENCE, BAILEY'S INITIAL RESERVATIONS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN
OVERCOME.

2. (C) ALL OF FOREGOING, OF COURSE, ASSUMES CURRENT
CONFIGURATION OF NEGOTIATIONS REMAINS UNCHANGED BY THE
REFERENDUM.

3. (U) I WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING INITIAL
INQUIRIES AT SUITABLE HOTELS IN GUAM AND SAIPAN AS TO
AVAILABILITY OF SPACE ON THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:

-----A. APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF ATTENDEES AS
AT MOLOKAI, WITH APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF ROOMS
REQUIRED.

-----B. MEETING TO BEGIN SOME TIME BETWEEN JULY 31 AND
AUG 7 AND TO LAST 10 DAYS - TWO WEEKS.

-----C. NEED FOR ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALLER CONFERENCE
ROOM, AS AT MOLOKAI.

-----D. OFFICE SPACE FOR US DELEGATION.
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-----E. OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR US DELEGATION
AND AVAILABILITY OF SAME FOR MICRONESIAN DELEGATIONS AS
AT MOLOKAI.

-----F. IF THERE IS ANY CHOICE IN THE MATTER WE SHOULD
MEET IN AN AMERICAN OWNED HOTEL.

-----G. I CAN SEE SOME STRONG ADVANTAGES TO SAIPAN OVER
GUAM, ESPECIALLY PROXIMITY OF TT HEADQUARTERS AND RESOURCE
PERSONS. HOWEVER, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THE DECISION
WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF FACILITIES'
AVAILABILITY.

4. (U) YOUR ADVICE/REPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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